

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **The Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (HDC) Announces a Feasible Completion Date for the Trou Macaque Community Emergency Roofing Works**

Port of Spain, Thursday, 29 June, 2023 - The Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (HDC) is pleased to announce that the emergency roofing repairs on Building 1 and Building 4 will be completed on July 21, 2023. This date has been determined to be the most feasible for concluding the essential emergency reconstruction activities for Buildings 1 and 4 Trou Macaque.

The emergency roofing works in Building 1 and Building 4, involves metal frame construction for Building 4 and the reinstallation of wood frame roofing for Building 1. Ceiling installation, plumbing and electrical works are integral parts of this project.

Under the direction of the contracted team, the HDC will supervise the work in accordance with the contract's specifications. The contractor is solely responsible for executing the project, including the implementation of administrative procedures, adherence to quality standards and control, maintenance of site security and safety. All necessary precautions have been taken to mitigate any potential annoyances or dangers resulting from the construction work.

To ensure the smooth progress of the project, temporary facilities and services have been established, including sanitary accommodations for site operators, service connections, temporary water and power connections, and waste removal services. Adequate safety equipment, scaffolding (for Building 4), and storage facilities for materials have also been provided.

The Corporation assures the affected residents and the broader community that the HDC remains entirely committed to completing the emergency roofing repairs on schedule. The safety and wellbeing of the residents are our top priorities, and we are assiduously working to restore normalcy and provide a secure living environment.

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